



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
FERBY, et al.

Examiner: S. Snedden

Appln. No.: 09/889,592

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: August 2, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 2923-497

For: PROTEIN WITH CELL PROLIFERATION AND CELL DIVISION MODULATING
ACTIVITY AND DNA ENCODING SUCH PROTEIN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 25, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the January 30, 2003 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due April 30, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time extending the due date to June 30, 2003 accompanies this Amendment. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.